



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

OKAMOTO et al.

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For: INJECTION HOLE PLATE AND FUEL INJECTION APPARATUS HAVING THE  
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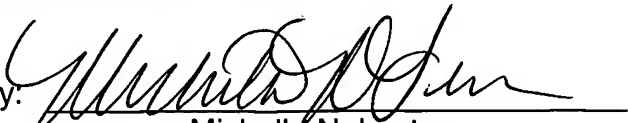
**PETITION**

It is respectfully requested that two of the originally named inventors be deleted pursuant 37 CFR §1.48(b). The inventors to be deleted are **Nobuo OTA and Kouichi MOCHIZUKI**.

The above named inventors are being deleted because those inventors' invention(s) are not being claimed in the above-referenced application as allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 20 | minus highest number |             |                                |
| previously paid for                    | 20 | (at least 20) =      | 0 x \$50.00 | \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ |

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  
Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee  
\$180.00 (1806) \$

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\$40.00 (8021) \$

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